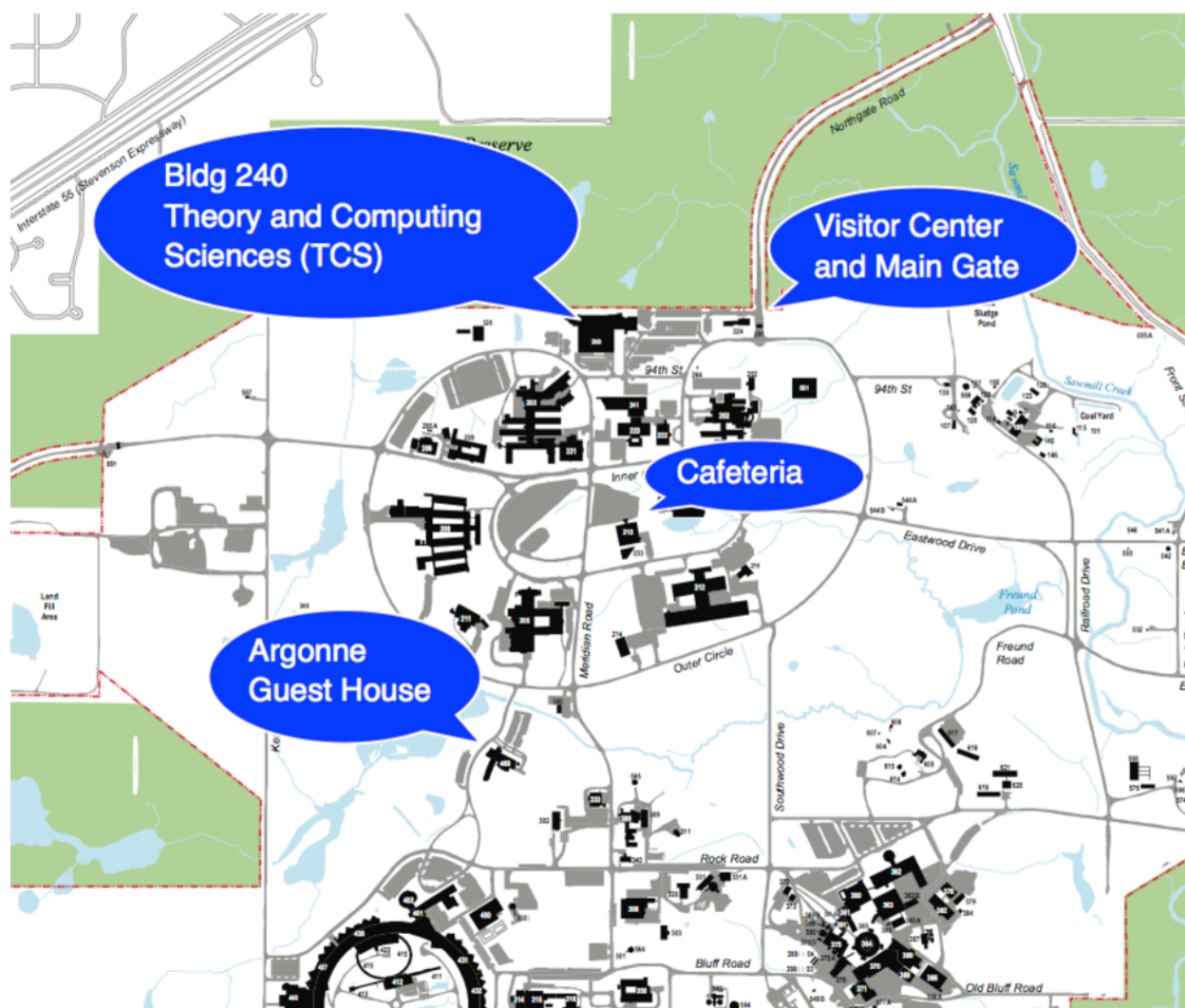


YOU NEED THIS INFORMATION TO SUCCEED AS A DOE CGF 2014 PARTICIPANT!

You want to succeed. And we want you to succeed. So listen up!

Here is where you are going to be for much of the meeting at Argonne National Laboratory:



You will enter at the Main (or North) Gate of the campus. You will pick up your badge at the Visitor Center, which will be to your right as you approach the gate. The meeting will be held in the conference center (1st floor, follow signs) in the Theory and Computing Sciences building (TCS 240). The TCS is directly west of the Main Gate. Additional information about getting to Argonne is provided on the lab visitor page to be found here:

<http://www.anl.gov/directions-and-visitor-information>

Below are a few important things that you may want to know before you get here. They will aide you in making your plans for what to bring, what to do, and how you might want to do it.

Important information pertaining to your arrival:

- You will need identification to pick up your temporary badge in the Visitor Center before first entering the campus. Drivers license is suitable for US citizens. Passport is recommended for non-US citizens; depending on visa type, this might not be required, but it's inconvenient to be turned away with no recourse.
- If you arrive after the Visitor Center closes, your badge will be at the Main Gate.
- If you are not driving a car (rented or personal), your driver will also be checked. That is why we encourage you to use the Limo service recommended when you registered. Drivers from United Limo (800-331-9037, <http://www.united-limoservice.com/>) are US citizens and will be allowed to drive you straight to the Guest House. Otherwise you may have to walk from the gate.



Two views of TCS. On the left is the main entrance (at the 2nd floor). On the right is the entrance to the conference center (on the 1st floor).

Meeting logistics:

- For those of you who won't have your own transportation, we have arranged for a morning shuttle from the Guest House to building 240. It will run from 7:45 to 8:15 on all three mornings (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). Alternatively, weather permitting, the walk between the Guest House and TCS (building 240) is a pleasant one.
- At the moment we are NOT planning on a shuttle after the meeting. Many participants will have cars which might facilitate getting back to the Guest House before getting on the bus for the evening event each night (see below). The event bus will return participants to the Guest House at the end of the evening. When you all arrive, we can take a pole and decide if this plan needs to be modified.

- We will be providing breakfast on all mornings between 8 am and 9 am in the meeting rooms. We will also be providing snacks at breaks in the morning and afternoon. For lunch you will be on your own. The cafeteria is well stocked and a pleasant walk from the TCS.

Event logistics:

- Tuesday Evening: **Banquet** and **Invited Speaker**. You are all invited to the meeting banquet to be held at Topaz Cafe (<http://www.topazcafe.com/>). Bus transportation to and from the event will be provided.
- Wednesday Evening: **EVL Tour** and **Dinner in Greektown**. Interested meeting attendees and guests will be given a tour of the Electronic Visualization Laboratory (<http://www.evl.uic.edu/>) and the wondrous technologies wrought and on display therein. Following the tour, we will make our way (foot, car, and/or bus) to the Greek Islands restaurant where we have reserved a room for the group.



The CAVE2 invented and realized at the EVL enables immersive visualization of mixed mode 2D and 3D data to groups of people. This might be a candidate for the 8th Wonder of the World, though judges in this event do not convene very often so we will just have to wait and see.

HAVE I FORGOTTEN ANYTHING? LET ME KNOW AND I WILL ADD TO THIS BLURB